

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

## **BRIEFING PAPER**

Prepared for the  
**JUNE 2002 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING**

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### **PURPOSE:**

Commissioner Michele Maher will present a draft report of recommendations from the Commission's Committee on Economic Development and Transportation that has been meeting since December 2001..

### **ACTION/OUTCOME:**

Commissioner Maher and Elizabeth Robbins would be pleased to hear comments on the draft report from the Commission. A revised report would then be prepared for adoption at the July 2002 Commission meeting.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The recommendations in the draft report are the outcome of several committee meetings (between December 2001 and May 2002). The committee will make a number of recommendations for Commission action and to the Secretary. The report focuses primarily on rural economic development.

Draft report attached.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

None. Approval or adoption of the report will be sought at the July 2002 Commission meeting.

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